

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS ADMINISTRATION
VITAL STATISTICS DATA SHEET
1999

Indicators	United States	District of Columbia	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8
Estimated Population	272,690,813	519,000	69,478	69,345	68,093	65,388	62,555	61,085	62,561	60,495
% Population <18 yrs	25.8	18.4	20.4	12.1	14.1	18.6	21.9	19.2	26.3	33.5
% Population 65 yrs & over	12.7	13.9	10.2	11.6	16.3	17.9	16.5	11.1	13.1	7.2
% Black Population	12.8	61.9	51.2	30.4	4.2	78.7	87.6	67.2	96.1	89.6
% White Population	82.4	34.6	44.2	61.6	89.5	19.3	10.9	30.9	3.3	8.3
% Hispanic Population	11.5	7.6	45.4	17.1	13.0	13.4	3.5	3.9	1.5	2.3
Live Births										
Number	3,959,417	7,513	1,112	799	854	936	809	824	941	1,237
Rate ¹	14.5	14.5	16.0	11.5	12.5	14.3	12.9	13.5	15.0	20.4
Births to Unmarried Women²										
Number	1,308,560	4,641	653	446	45	534	631	547	778	1,006
Percent	33.0	61.8	58.7	55.8	5.3	57.1	78.0	66.4	82.7	81.3
% Births to Unmarried Women²										
Black	68.9	79.5	79.6	79.4	21.1	62.2	79.6	80.5	83.1	87.6
White	26.8	10.5	18.2	14.0	4.3	32.4	44.4	8.1	75.0	6.9
Births to Unmarried Hispanic Women²										
Number	322,311	452	242	71	7	118	6	4	3	1
Percent	42.2	53.7	58.0	53.0	21.9	53.9	42.9	30.8	75.0	11.1
Births to Mothers <20 yrs										
Number	485,104	1,113	162	83	6	110	159	152	194	247
Percent	12.3	14.8	14.6	10.4	0.7	11.8	19.7	18.5	20.6	20.0
% Births to Mothers <20 yrs										
Black	20.7	19.2	18.8	15.6	2.6	12.0	19.6	22.8	21.0	21.6
White	10.9	1.7	3.6	0.5	0.3	8.5	22.2	0.7	0.0	3.4
Low Birthweight Live Births³										
Number	301,183	997	128	87	55	118	140	116	155	198
Percent	7.6	13.3	11.5	10.9	6.4	12.6	17.3	14.1	16.5	16.0

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% Low Birthweight Live Births³										
Black	13.1	16.3	17.0	14.9	7.9	14.7	17.7	15.4	16.8	16.8
White	6.6	6.4	6.4	3.9	6.1	9.9	5.6	9.6	12.5	6.9
% Births with Adequate Prenatal Care⁴	74.7	59.0	57.3	58.7	80.5	65.2	60.6	57.4	52.6	45.6
% Births with Prenatal Care Beginning in First Trimester⁵	83.2	70.6	69.3	70.3	91.8	74.1	70.5	70.0	64.6	59.2
Deaths⁶										
Number	2,391,399	6,031	634	639	630	961	981	741	829	576
Rate ⁷	877.0	1,162.0	912.5	921.5	925.2	1,469.7	1,568.2	1,213.1	1,325.1	952.1
Infant Deaths⁸										
Number	27,937	113	10	10	5	14	18	11	11	34
Rate ⁹	7.1	15.0	9.0	12.5	5.9	15.0	22.2	13.3	11.7	27.5
Deaths from Heart Disease										
Number	725,192	1,487	160	153	183	244	254	183	187	112
Rate	265.9	286.5	230.3	220.6	268.8	373.2	406.0	299.6	298.9	185.1
Deaths from Cancer										
Number	549,838	1,352	134	144	159	232	210	158	183	127
Rate	201.6	260.5	192.9	207.7	233.5	354.8	335.7	258.7	292.5	209.9
Deaths from Cerebrovascular Disease										
Number	167,366	287	19	26	44	48	64	20	37	26
Rate	61.4	55.3	27.3	37.5	64.6	73.4	102.3	32.7	59.1	43.0
Deaths from HIV/AIDS										
Number	14,802	256	46	43	3	30	34	36	28	35
Rate	5.4	49.3	66.2	62.0	4.4	45.9	54.4	58.9	44.8	57.9
Deaths from Hypertension										
Number	16,968	224	20	28	18	36	39	36	29	16
Rate	6.2	43.2	28.8	40.4	26.4	55.1	62.3	58.9	46.4	26.4
Deaths from Diabetes										
Number	68,399	223	27	19	14	35	37	28	45	17
Rate	25.1	43.0	38.9	27.4	20.6	53.5	59.1	45.8	71.9	28.1

Notes and References

The data presented on this sheet were generated from the following sources:

All vital statistics data, namely, births, deaths and their related subcategories for the District of Columbia were obtained from the State Center for Health Statistics Administration. Population data for the District of Columbia were obtained from the Office of Planning, State Data Center. Vital statistics data for the United States were obtained from the National Vital Statistics Reports, *Deaths: Final Data for 1999*, Vol. 49, No. 8 (U.S. DHHS, CDC, NCHS) and *Births: Final Data for 1999*, Vol. 49, No. 1 (U.S. DHHS, CDC, NCHS). Population estimates for the United States were obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Annual Population Estimates. Ward data for the District of Columbia might not add to the total due to unknowns.

Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Footnotes:

¹Birth rates per 1,000 estimated population in each area (ward).

²A birth to an unmarried mother is one that has occurred to a mother who was not married at the time of birth or who was separated from her spouse and had not been living with her spouse or married any time during the preceding 10 months.

³A low birth weight birth is defined as a weight at birth under 2,500 grams, or five pounds and eight ounces.

⁴Adequate prenatal care is based on care initiated in the first trimester with a minimum of nine prenatal visits.

⁵Excludes not stated from total number of births before percentages were computed.

⁶Final figures for D.C. deaths after file editing.

⁷Crude Death Rates are per 100,000 estimated population.

⁸An infant death is the death of a child under one year of age.

⁹Infant Mortality Rates are per 1,000 live births.

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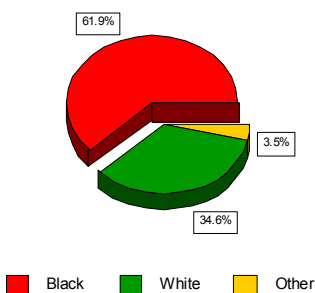
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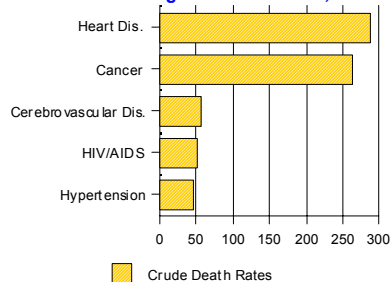
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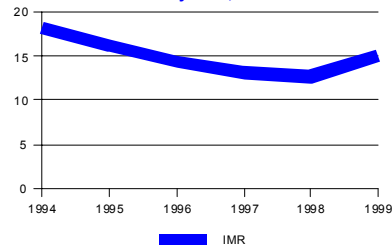
D.C. Population by Race, 1999



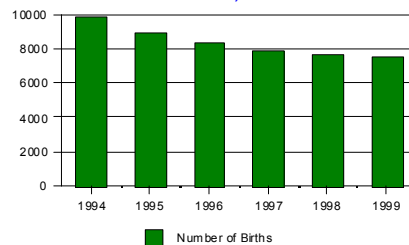
Five Leading Causes of Death, 1999



Infant Mortality Rate, 1994-1999



Number of Births, 1994-1999



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Indicators

Population Estimate

1999

519,000

Indicators

Total Deaths

1999

6,031

Population 65 Years & Over

67,470

Crude Death Rate per 100,000 population

1,162.0

Live Births

7,513

Infant Deaths

113

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population

14.5

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births

15.0

Low Weight Live Births

1,017

Heart Disease Death Rate per 100,000 population

286.5

Births to Teenage Mothers

1,113

Cancer Death Rate per 100,000 population

260.5

Births to Unmarried Women

4,641

Cerebrovascular Disease Death Rate per 100,000 population

55.3

Marriage Rate per 1,000 population

6.4

HIV/AIDS Death Rate per 100,000 population

49.3

Divorce Rate per 1,000 population

4.0

Hypertension Death Rate per 100,000 population

43.2

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